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DATE: 13 January 1959

FROM : Director of Training

SUBJECT: Clandestine Services Orientation Course

1. As you are aware, the Clandestine Services Orientation Course opens in the R and S Auditorium on 19 January. The Clandestine Services Orientation Course is part of a new, formal training plan in the Junior Officer Training Program. The students who enter the CSOC will have completed the following courses: a one-week Intelligence Orientation Course; a six-week Survey of International Communism; a two-week American Outlook Course; a four-week Intelligence Techniques Course. Those students who successfully complete the CSOC course, and who indicate a preference for a career in the Clandestine Services, will attend the twenty-four week Clandestine Services Operations Course at

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2. We have attached for your information a) one copy of the Clandestine Services Orientation Course schedule and b) one copy of the course syllabus. The syllabus describes the minimum objectives which we hope to achieve in each presentation. Although it does not present detailed lesson plans, a review of the syllabus will identify these minimum objectives and indicate the general approach which will be taken in the various lectures, discussions, seminars, and problems.

3. We particularly welcome and appreciate your participation in this course since we know that your contribution will better prepare these young men for career service with CIA.

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## Enclosures

Clandestine Services Orientation Course Schedule  
Clandestine Services Orientation Course Syllabus